

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested. As stated in the Supplemental Reply filed September 2, 2004 at page 12 and further to said Supplemental Reply, a facsimile copy of the executed Rule 132 Declaration by Dr. Chatterjee is provided herein. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

Entry is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for immediate allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Supplemental Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian J. Del Buono", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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